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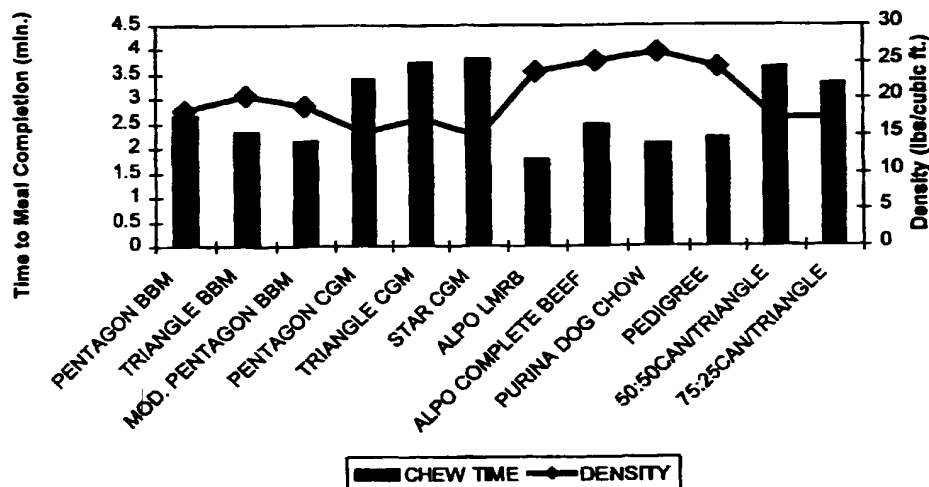
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(57) Abstract: A dried pet food which is able to mechanically clean the teeth of pets when chewed. The pet food is based on a matrix of a protein source and a carbohydrate source. The density of the product is less than 20.5 lbs/ft³. The product also has a large size as compared to at least some other prior dried pet food.

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